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SUBJ: PAK PRESS REPORT ON A-BOMB FORMULA

REF: STATE 27384

1. FEBRUARY 10 URDU DAILY JANG CARRIES FIRST STORY WE HAVE SEEN IN PAK PRESS ON PAK EMBASSY EFFORT TO OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED PAPER ON NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. KARACHI DATELINED STORY IS BASED ON REPORTED BBC BROADCAST CLAIMING PAKISTAN HAS ACQUIRED FORMULA FOR A "BOMB MORE DEADLY THAN ATOMIC BOMB." STORY ADDS THAT PLAN WAS DRAWN UP BY "AMERICAN SCIENTIST" JOHN PHILLIPS, WHO, (ACCORDING TO NEWS ITEM) GAVE COPY OF PLAN TO PAK EMBOFF IN WASHINGTON.

2. IN FASCINATING ADDITION TO STORY AS ALREADY REPORTED, JANG ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT FRANCE WANTS COPY OF FORMULA TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS WORKABLE, IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO SELL REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN.
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